GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Vijayanta Tanks
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working / defective Vijayanta Tanks available with Indian Army at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to auction the defective Vijayanta Tanks;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has provided new battle tank with new technology in place of Vijayanta Tanks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): There are no working Vijayanta Tanks in service in Army. However, 459 obsolete Vijayanta Tanks are held at present. Disposal of obsolete tanks through e-auction is in process.
(d) & (e): The Vijayanta Tanks have been replaced by superior technology T-72 and T-90 tanks.

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